

Gifts of the Spirit: Part 2

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit



WELCOME

PRAYER

SHARE

Scripture Focus: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Main Points:

1. Purpose of Spiritual Gifts:

- 1 Corinthians 12:7 (ESV): "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
- Spiritual gifts are given not for personal gain but for the benefit of the whole church community.
- Emphasize how our gifts can serve others and strengthen the body of Christ.

2. Exploring Specific Gifts:

- 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 (ESV): "For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues."
- Break down each gift listed, exploring what they mean and how they can be used to serve others.
- Encourage group members to identify which of these gifts they or others might possess.

3. The Holy Spirit's Role in Distributing Gifts:

- 1 Corinthians 12:11 (ESV): "All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills."
- Recognize that the Holy Spirit distributes these gifts according to His purpose, not based on our desires or merit.

- Trust in the Spirit's wisdom to equip us in ways that align with God's plan.

Discussion Questions:

- How can we ensure that we are using our spiritual gifts for the common good of the church?
- Which of the specific gifts mentioned do you resonate with, and how can you develop them further?

Prayer Requests / Praise Reports

REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE

CARE: Follow-up during the week